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BLOW TO PUGILISM

Duffy's Death May End Prize-fighting in New York State.

SURE CESSATION IN THE METROPOLIS

The Autopsy Showed Clearly That His Death Was Due Directly to a Blow or Fall—Athletic Club Managers Held.

New York, Jan. 5.—The death yesterday of James Duffy, the Boston pugilist, who had to be taken to St. Vincent's hospital after his fight with George Justice on Saturday night at the Broadway Athletic club, is probably the death-knell of pugilism in New York state, and certainly in this city, for the present at least. Duffy never rallied after reaching the hospital, although every expedient known to surgical skill was resorted to in the efforts of the attending physicians to save his life. Dr. A. T. Weston performed an autopsy on the body. It was found that death was due to meningeal hemorrhage. There were no bruises on the head or face, but there was a slight abrasion on the shoulder. While there were no bruises on the face, Dr. Weston said that death was due to a blow or a fall. The autopsy showed that Duffy was not strong and was afflicted with thickening of the muscles of the heart. The inquest will probably be held on Thursday. Justice O'Rourke, the manager of the club, and Roche, the referee, were arraigned before Magistrate Flammer in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday afternoon and held in $2,000 bail each. Dr. Phillips of Bellevue hospital, who was present at the autopsy, told the court that he thought death was due to a blow struck by a soft weapon, such as a glove.

FITZSIMMONS SIGNS.

Agrees To Meet Corbett for the World's Heavyweight Championship.

Jersey City, Jan. 5.—Robert Fitzsimmons signed the articles of agreement for the fight with Corbett for a purse of $15,000 and a side bet of $5,000 last evening. The meeting between him and Stuart took place in Taylor's hotel. Among the sporting men present were Captain Moore, Joe Vendig and Sam Fitzpatrick. They went over with Fitzsimmons and Martin Julian at 3:30 o'clock. Stuart was not on hand when Fitzsimmons arrived, but he appeared later. When he arrived Fitzsimmons read down the articles until he came to the clause which read: "All privileges reserved by the club." This meant that the club, or rather Stuart, had the right to dispose of privileges to the kinetoscope concerns. Julian said that his principal should get in on any money coming in from that source, and a verbal agreement was made that all money should be equally divided between the principals.

FIRE LOSS IN 1896.

The Showing Very Satisfactory and Encouraging to Underwriters.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of to-day will say: The fire loss of the United States and Canada, as compiled from our daily records, amounts for the month of December to $11,362,000. This makes the total for the year 1896 $115,655,500. December 1894 and 1895 showed about one million dollars less than the same month in 1896, and the increase is attributable to the abnormally heavy fires of the last week of the year. During 1896 there were 2,175 fires where the estimated loss in each case amounted to not less than $10,000 and the largest loss by any one fire was $3,000,000 at Cripple Creek, Col., in April. The reduction of over fourteen millions in the fire loss account for 1896, as compared with 1895, has been very decidedly felt by the fire underwriters. They had in the year just closed a happy combination of high rates and light losses, and their gains have been very handsome.

Bottlers' Association Incorporated.

Albany, Jan. 5.—The Bottlers and Manufacturers' association of central New York has just been incorporated with the secretary of state. The objects are mutual protection and benefit to the members in their trade as owners of bottles, boxes, syphons and kegs used in the sale of soda and mineral waters, lager beer, ale and other beverages. The association will have its principal office at Utica.

Claims Infringement of Patents.

Hartford, Jan. 5.—There has just been filed in the United States circuit court a patent suit, brought by the Welsbach Light company of Gloucester City, N. J., against L. A. Holmes of New Haven. Five thousand dollars damages is claimed for alleged manufacture and sale of a light which is an infringement upon the plaintiff's patents.

Work for 2,000 Men.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—Two thousand employes of the Westinghouse Air Brake company started to work in the Wilmerding shops yesterday after an idleness of almost a month. Large orders have been received and the works will probably run steadily from now on.

NEW YORK STATE TROOPS.

Measures Taken Against a Repetition of the McLewee Incident.

Albany, Jan. 5.—Gov. Black has issued through the adjutant-general his first order assuming command of the national guard and naval militia. He appoints Edward Earl Britton as assistant adjutant-general, ranking as colonel from Jan. 1, 1897, and assigns him to duty as aide-de-camp on the governor's staff. The governor takes measures against a repitition of the McLewee report publication by the following order: "All reports of an official nature are the property of the superior to whom they are addressed, and must be considered confidential until their publication in part or in full is authorized by him. The adjutant-general being by law the chief of staff of the commander-in-chief, all officers of that staff will perform their prescribed duties under his direction. The adjutant-general being by law also the auditor of all military and naval accounts, no officer will incur any expense on account of the state, except as expressly provided in the regulations, without having first the sanction of the adjutant-general. Officers seeking legislation on military or naval matters must obtain the approval of the adjutant-general before approaching the legislature." To regulate the wearing of gold stripes and medals, this order is issued. "A permanent board on the question of uniforms and equipments and all matters relating thereto, consisting of the adjutant-general, the brigade commanders, the senior commanding officer in the naval militia, and the senior assistant adjutant-general of the state, is hereby constituted to convene at the call of the adjutant-general and to submit its conclusions and recommendations from time to time for my action."

THE M'LEWEE INCIDENT.

The Deposed Officer Will Disseminate Copies of His Report.

New York, Jan. 5.—Frederick C. McLewee, who was summarily removed from his position of inspector general on the staff of former Gov. Morton, continues to criticise Adjt.-Gen. E. A. McAlpin of the governor's staff and Major Burbank of the United States army. The deposed inspector general was seen at his rooms, this morning. On his desk lay a number of letters and marked copies of newspapers. He said: "I continue to receive letters of sympathy and support for my unmerited disgrace, and it gives me much comfort and satisfaction to know that the rank and file of the national guard of this state are back of me." In support of this statement, he read letters and telegrams from officers of the militia in this city, Brooklyn, Buffalo and other parts of the state. Resuming, he said: "As the matter continues to gain publicity, it becomes more and more apparent that McAlpin has played upon Mr. Morton's ignorance of the military laws and has revenged himself upon me in a manner never before heard of among military men of honor. I shall stand by all that I have said, and a great deal more. Why doesn't McAlpin refute my assertions? Because he cannot do so; because he knows that I told only the truth, and not all of it. It is my intention to have copies of my report printed, and to send them, not only to every officer of the National guard in this state, but to every army officer in the country."

DYING OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Victims of Baltimore County's Rabid Dog May Number Five.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—Another of the boys who were bitten by a rabid dog in Baltimore county a few weeks ago, and who were treated at the Pasteur institute in New York, has developed symptoms of hydrophobia, and his death is expected within the next twenty-four hours. The boy's name is Lawrence Wilson. John Buhl, another of the mad dog's victims, is also reported to be in the first stages of hydrophobia. Should they succumb to the dread disease, the death list will be swelled to five, three of the eight victims of the dogs bites having already died in terrible agony.

The Toll Gate Riots in Kentucky.

Vanceburg, Ky., Jan. 5.—Owing to the recent disturbances and the threats of the organizations against toll gates, Judge Hillis announces an extra term of court on Monday, January 11, to devise plans by which the toll gates can be legally disposed of instead of being destroyed by mobs. Most of the stockholders have agreed to assign their holdings in the roads to the courts.

Wyoming Hospital Burned.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—The Wyoming State Central hospital at Rock Springs, Wyo., burned to the ground yesterday. The ten patients were removed, but one, a woman, died from fright while being taken to the temporary quarters.

Coal Miners Strike.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—About 1,200 coal miners along the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have struck as a result of the refusal of the operators to pay the sixty cent rate as proposed at the last joint convention of the miners and operators.

MONEY IN HAVANA

Spaniards Believe the Senator-Elect Visited a Rebel Camp.

DENIAL BY CONSUL LEE, HOWEVER

The American Law-Maker Said To Have No Connection with the Cuban Junta. His Visit To Obtain Personal Information Within the Law.

Havana, Jan. 5.—La Lucha refers to the rumors that are afloat regarding the disappearance of Mr. Money. Speaking of the reports that he had gone to visit the insurgent leaders, the paper says it does not believe that he would commit such a misdemeanor and place himself outside the pale of the law. Such an act would be unpardonable in a person whose duty it is to know and respect the laws of the country he visits. If it is a serious offense for other Americans to visit the insurgent camps it is still worse for one to do so who represents his country in its parliament. Mr. Money returned to Havana last evening. All efforts to learn from him where he had been were fruitless, he declining to say anything that would tend to disclose his whereabouts since he disappeared. The general opinion is that he has been within the rebel lines seeking the information he desired, but there is no way of proving this belief.

Statement by Consul Lee.

Consul General Lee is authority for the statement that Mr. Money has no connection with the Cuban junta in New York. This statement is made in view of the fact that a report has been circulated to the effect that Mr. Money is an agent of the junta or has some connection with that body. General Lee adds that Mr. Money made the trip to Cuba for pleasure and to obtain personal information within lawful limits of the condition of the country in order to enable him to speak with authority on the Cuban question. Last Saturday Mr. Money, General Lee says, was invited to visit the town of San Jose de las Lajas, some fifteen miles southeast of Havana, in order to see the country. He went there that day and remained until last evening. He remained in the town during his entire stay and saw no rebels.

Rebel Defeats Reported.

Gen. Luque reports from Cienfugos that his command met 1,500 rebels at Marroquin, province of Santa Clara, and after a long fight compelled them to retreat. No mention is made of the losses on either side. Four hundred rebel cavalrymen commanded by Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, made attacks at Santa Teresa and other places upon a government convoy. The Spanish forces comprised artillery and the charges of the rebels were met with volleys of grapeshot, which caused havoc in their ranks. It is calculated that 100 of the insurgents were killed. The Spanish losses are said to have been only a captain and private killed and thirteen wounded. The convoy has arrived at Arroyo Blanco.

Dissatisfied with Affairs in Cuba.

London, Jan. 5.—The correspondent at Madrid of the Times says: "The country is becoming impatient at the unaccountable inactivity of the executive in Cuba, which is inexplicable, considering the favoring circumstances—the opportune death of Maceo, the complete breakdown of the attempt of the American filibusters aided by certain adventurous and sympathizing senators to induce the United States government to adopt an active policy, and the consequent reaction of public opinion throughout Europe in favor of Spain. All of this points to one of two crying evils. Either the home government is deplorably lacking in initiative or the military chiefs in Cuba are incapable and unworthy of confidence. Perhaps there is a little of both. Anyway, public opinion is unanimous regarding the latter. Private advices reveal that a state of maladministration is prevailing in the island of a most scandalous character. Even the government organs do not altogether deny this."

Steamer Warwick Will Be a Total Loss.

Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B., Jan. 5.—The British steamer Warwick, Glasgow for St. John's, N. B., before reported stranded on Yellow Muir ledge, about ten miles from here, lies in an exposed position, and it is expected she will go to pieces the first southerly gale.

Accused of Stealing Lodge Funds.

Boston, Jan. 5.—William H. Arnold is under arrest in Somerville charged with the embezzlement of $125 from Bunker Hill lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he was the treasurer. He was held in $800 for trial.

Blizzard in the West.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 5.—The worst blizzard known for years has been raging here for the past forty-eight hours. In this town the street railway is blocked and business is practically closed. A general blockade is feared as many trains have already been abandoned. Deaths are reported from the outlying districts, but until after the storm nothing definite can be learned from these districts.

POINTS TO PENROSE

Indications That He Will Succeed Cameron in the Senate.

ACTION OF HOUSE CAUCUS LAST NIGHT

Mr. Wanamaker's Managers, Nevertheless, Declare That the Fight Has Just Begun—Joint Senatorial Caucus To Be Held To-night.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The result of the house caucus last night indicates pretty clearly the drift on the senatorial question. The Penrose men supported P. M. Lytle of Huntingdon for chairman and the Wanamaker forces voted for Ward R. Bliss of Delaware. There were seven absentees. The first ballot resulted: Lytle, 93; Bliss, 71; the two candidates voting for each other. After the announcement of the vote, Mr. Lytle called the caucus to order and H. K. Boyer of Philadelphia was for the third session nominated for speaker of the house by acclamation. The house caucus authorized its chairman to confer with the chairman of the senate caucus regarding the calling of a joint senatorial caucus, which will be held to-night. Penrose's managers regard the result of the house caucus as a settlement of the contest for United States senator in their favor. They say the unpledged members will now line up with them. On the other hand, the Wanamaker leaders declare the result has no significance whatever, and that many members that voted for Lytle will vote for Wanamaker in the caucus. They emphatically declare that the fight has just begun. Senator Quay and his lieutenants adhere to their claim of 150 votes for Penrose, and they affirm with confidence that the caucus to-night will show this result.

LAWRENCE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Legal Complications Probable Over the Action of the Joint Convention.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 5.—After the inaugural proceedings of the city government yesterday three democratic aldermen joined the common council in the main hall to hold a convention. The mayor and three republican aldermen remained away. In the absence of the mayor President McCarthy of the common council presided. Six republican councilmen participated up to the point of balloting and then withdrew. Thirteen democratic members then proceeded to elect a city clerk, city treasurer, superintendent of streets, superintendent of public property, an assessor for three years and overseers of the poor. The city hall was crowded with democrats, who cheered in approbation of the action of the thirteen members. The republicans say the action is illegal owing to distinguishing ballots of yellow paper, separately marked and numbered, which were used.

Ex-Queen Lil Acknowledges Greeting.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Don Celso Caesar Moreno of this city has received the following letter date at Boston from Julius A. Palmer, secretary to ex-Queen Liliuokalani: "Dear sir—Her majesty, Liliuokalani, has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your New Year's greeting and express to you her appreciation of your loyal sentiments. Her majesty's health continues good and she is living in perfect retirement here save for the attentions of her personal or family friends. With assurances of consideration, I have the honor to be, respectfully yours, JULIUS A. PALMER."

Tennessee's Oldest Woman Dead.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Polly Brannum, the oldest woman in this state, died last night at the age of 109. She was a daughter of a revolutionary patriot and in her day was acquainted with Sam Houston, Andrew Johnson, Jackson, Polk and other men of national reputation.

Great Ice Floe Off Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 5.—The Allan line steamer Assyrian, from Liverpool, reports an unusually extensive field of ice 150 miles off the coast. She steamed through the ice for two hours, but found it too heavy and made to the south. The floe extended as far as the eye could see.

Cycle Company Resumes.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 5.—The Liberty Cycle company resumed operations with an enlarged force of hands yesterday and expects to increase it as room is made in the factory.

Old Employes Reappointed.

Hartford, Jan. 5.—The comptroller has appointed Captain Butler superintendent of the capitol, B. C. McKenney assistant, and reappointed the rest of the capitol employes.

Great Isolated Electric Light Plant.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 5.—John Jacob Astor has just concluded a contract with the Walker company for an electric plant for the new Waldorf hotel in New York city, which will be the largest isolated plant in the world. It will run easily 25,000 lights, and when pushed it will be able to develop 50,000 lights, or enough for a small city.

BRAM'S WONDERFUL NERVE.

Public Opinion Seems To Be with the Convicted Sailor.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Thomas Bram sleeps well and his nerve is collected again. He is still the same calm, imperturbable man that caused wonder at his appearance all through his famous trial. Yesterday morning he was not so bright as usual, but to-day his good spirits have returned, and no one would guess from his manner and actions that he has passed the first corner on the road to the scaffold. His counsel are preparing for one of the greatest contests ever waged to save a man's life, and no stone will be left unturned to keep Mate Bram from the gallows. One thing is apparent: Public sympathy is with Bram. Hundreds of men are to be found who are firmly convinced that there was not evidence enough to convict and that they hoped to see disagreement. Few persons can be discovered, however, who will openly declare that they believe he should have been acquitted. The point in all discussions seems to be that there should have been another trial and a clearer presentation of the case before the law demanded that his neck should be broken by a rope. United States Marshal Swift has sent a communication to the jail requesting that no person except the counsel be allowed to see Bram, and that no outsiders be permitted to talk with the witnesses. The latter cannot see Bram and he cannot talk with them. The sailors are feeling quite well. They get a good living and as much, if not more, pay than they would on shipboard without working; so they find no fault with their surroundings and do not complain at their confinement.

Platt for United States Senator.

Albany, Jan. 5.—The Albany Evening Journal's canvass of the choice of the members of the legislature for United States senator shows that seventy-four members have signified their intention of voting for Hon. Thomas C. Platt. Assemblymen Saunders of Cortland and Writner of Rockland are the latest additions to Mr. Platt's supporters.

MINISTER WILLIS' CONDITION.

On Dec. 28 His Physicians at Honolulu Gave His Case Up as Hopeless.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5.—The Honolulu correspondent of the United Associated Presses, writing under date of December 28, says that United States Minister Willis, who has been suffering from pneumonia for some time, has been given up by his physicians. For three days previous to the dispatch of the letter Mr. Willis' death was hourly expected.

LOSS OF THE COMMODORE.

Seven of the Crew Probably Drowned—Carelessness Now Charged.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 5.—Capt. Edward Murphy, the commander of the wrecked filibustering steamer Commodore, and the remainder of those saved from the wreck, arrived in this city from Daytona last night. Seven men are still missing and are believed to be drowned. The cruiser Newark and the steamer Three Friends as well as a fleet of small boats from the Halifax river are now hunting for them. The Newark went to the scene Sunday night and used her powerful search-light, but to no effect. It is now believed that the men are all lost. Captain Murphy's story of the sinking of the Commodore is as follows: "At midnight Friday, the engineer reported that the vessel was leaking badly and the water was rapidly rising in the hold. The pumps could not be made to work for they were choked as the suction was gone. The men were put to work with buckets, bailing, and wood, oil and alcohol were put in the furnace in order to keep up steam to get the vessel to the shore if possible. The water gained in spite of the efforts of the men and before the vessel ran three miles the fires were extinguished. Anchor was then dropped and the boats launched. All hands who could took to the boats, and those for whom there was no room built a raft. The raft was taken in tow by the dingy, but the heavy sea caused the raft to break loose and it was carried out to sea." When asked if there was treachery on board, Capt. Murphy said: "No; I do not think so. It was neglect more than anything else." G. B. Montgomery, the steward, still insists that there was treachery, but he does not definitely place it on any one.

Journalist McGrath Dead.

New York, Jan. 5.—Michael J. McGrath, who was for a number of years connected with journalism in New York, died at his home at Van Pelt Manor, Brooklyn, yesterday from Bright's disease. He was editor of the Kings County Journal, and one of the assessors for that county. His age was about 48 years.

Supposed To Be a Suicide.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—A man, supposed to be V. W. Stiles of Washington, was found dead in the Hotel Rennert last evening with a bullet wound in the right temple. The body was in a sitting position on a chair in front of a mirror, and beside it lay a 32-calibre revolver. The man had evidently committed suicide.

ALL ARE SOLVENT

Frightened Depositors Caused the St. Paul Bank Suspensions

THERE IS NO DANGER OF ANY LOSSES

The Institutions Are in Good Shape and Will Soon Resume Business—Suspensions Necessary to Prevent Complete Ruin.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—The Germania, the Allemania and the West Side banks, all doing business as state banks, which closed their doors yesterday, were literally pulled down by their depositors. The failure of the Bank of Minnesota, December 22, caused unrest in the community and depositors withdrew their money from the three banks above to such an extent that they were forced to go to the wall because they had not funds enough immediately in hand to meet the demands made upon them. Each of the three, however, is solvent, and all of them will reorganize as soon as the machinery for that purpose can be put into use. The directors of the Germania met last evening and appointed a committee on reorganization. The Germania is in the hands of an assignee and the other two are in the hands of the bank examiner. A receiver will be appointed for the Allemania to-day and the West Side bank will try to make arrangements with its creditors and reopen without the intervention of a receiver. The Allemania closed soon after the Germania with a crowd of depositors clamoring at the paying teller's window for their money. Speaking of the failure of the West Side bank, President Staples said: "Our suspension was due to the Allemania. We did all our clearing through the Allemania and yesterday they failed to cover our clearings and sent them all back to us. In the meantime the news of the suspension of the Germania and Allemania spread through West St. Paul and our depositors began scrambling in and demanding their money. We could not refuse, and in a little while there was a good-sized run on the bank. We were obliged to close up to save ourselves."

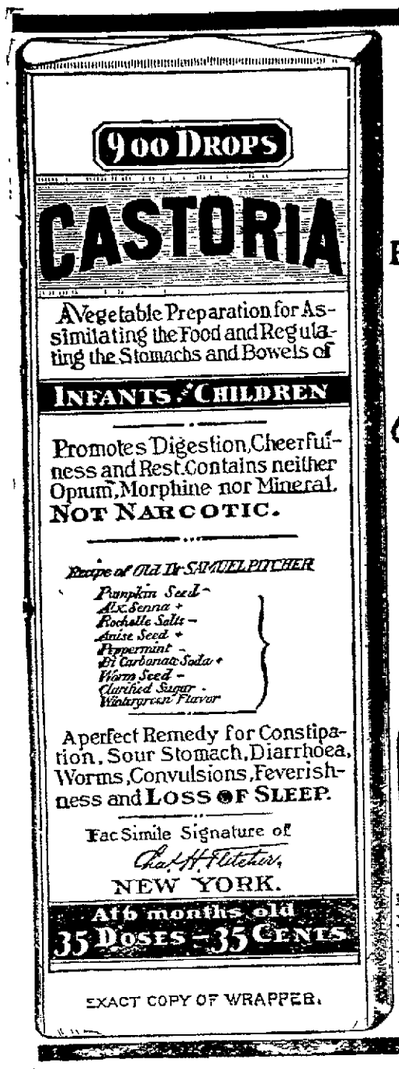
DEFAULTER AND SUICIDE.

Surprising Downfall and Death of an Aged Baltimore Bank Cashier.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—Richard D. Cornelius, one of the oldest and best known bank cashiers of this city, committed suicide yesterday. His body was found in the duck pond in Druid Hill park a few hours after a shortage of $60,000 had been discovered in his accounts at the National Farmers' and Planters' bank. Last Saturday Bank Examiner Winchester drew the attention of the officers of the bank to some irregularities in the accounts of an out-of-town institution. Yesterday Mr. Cornelius was asked to explain the irregularities. He did not attempt to do so, but abruptly walked off. A closer examination of his accounts disclosed an apparent shortage of $60,000. When the officers of the bank learned that the cashier had left the building they telephoned to Smith, West & Lyon, the detectives, to hunt him up. Mr. West traced the defaulter to Druid Hill park and thence to the duck pond. There they found his body floating in three feet of water. The man had evidently held himself to the bottom of the pond by the weeds that grow there. Mr. Cornelius was about 68 years of age and had been connected with the National Farmers' and Planters' bank for over forty-two years. He was a close friend of the late Enoch Pratt, who was president of the bank for almost half a century. In religious circles, Mr. Cornelius was almost as prominent as in banking circles. His tragic end is the sole topic of conversation in down-town circles. Hundreds of his friends refused to believe that he was either a defaulter or suicide. The matter caused more excitement in the banking district than any other event in years. For many years Mr. Cornelius had been very prominent in Methodism, and at the time of his death was a local preacher of the Baltimore conference, president of the City Missionary and Church Extension society; president of the Emory Grove association, one of the trustees of the Baltimore annual conference and a member of the official board of Madison avenue church. The National Farmers' and Planters' bank is one of the oldest and considered one of the strongest in the city. It has passed ten per cent. dividends for several years in addition to its surplus fund annually. The surplus given in the bank's report on Dec. 17, 1896, was $600,000. Its capital stock is $800,000.

Escaped Burglars Sentenced to Death.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Gov. Carr has set February 8 as the date for the execution of Monroe Johnson of Mecklenburg, convicted of burglary, and of George Cody and William Cody of Madison county, also convicted of burglary. Neither of the Codys is in custody, they having made their escape from [illegible] in 1894 after death sentence was pronounced, pending an appeal.



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HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

I.

"I am lonesome," said Susie to Robbie.
"Won't you go and play with me,
I have a play-house—a pretty play-house—
down under the old oak tree,
And my toys and dolls are all down there,
and oh! there are the prettiest leaves!
And Robbie, I found two sparrow's nests
too—old nests that dropped from the
eaves,
And I fixed them up on some tiny shelves,
and oh! everything is so nice!
Won't you go down there and play with
me?
If you will, I'll kiss you twice.

"I am lonesome by myself in the play-
house,
And everything is so nice;
I think you might go play with me, Rob-
bie,
If you will, I'll kiss you twice."

Then with boyish contempt he answered
(she was six and he was eight),
"I don't care anything for your play-house,
and the sight of dolls I hate;
And your leaves and bird's nests are noth-
ing if they do look so pretty and nice;
So I don't think I care to go with you, even
though you would kiss me twice,"
Then her little lips quivered with anguish
and the child's heart swelled with
pain,
While the tears ran down the soft little
cheeks.
He saw it, then answered again:

"Why, Susie, you know I was joking,
Don't cry, little sweetheart, Sue;
Let me get my rocky-horse and new toy
gun,
And I'll play all day with you."

II.

The years had passed by all swiftly with
their medley of pleasure and pain,
And one day I heard these low love words
in the spot by the shaded lane:
"I am lonesome," said Robbie to Susie,
"won't you come and play with me?
I have built us a house, a pretty new house,
down under the old oak tree,
And 'tis fixed all snugly and neatly, 'tis
cozy and cheerful and warm—
If you'll go I'll love you forever and pro-
tect and shield you from harm."

"I am lonesome by myself in the new house,
And 'tis cozy and cheerful and warm;
I think you might go and live with me,
Susie,
And I'll love you and shield you from
harm."

Then with woman's perverseness she an-
swered the lover's plea of the man:
"I don't believe I'll go to your new house; I
really don't see how I can.
And your neat, new rooms are nothing, if
they do look so cozy and warm;
So I don't think I care to go with you, even
though you would shield me from
harm"
Then the man felt the thrill of anguish,
the man's heart swelled with pain,
But she smiled as she looked toward him,
then softly answered again:

"Why, Robbie, you know I was joking,
I am always your sweetheart true:
Let us set the wedding day, Robbie,
And I'll go and live with you"
—Finis Garrett, in Nashville Banner.

THE PRICE OF VANITY.

BY H. F. GRAVES.

I.

In an exquisite boudoir Cecile Chetwynde was sitting, one stormy winter night, languidly watching her rich cousin's toilet.

It was just such a place and scene as Cecile loved; yet she was only here on sufferance—a poor relation, tolerated with a sort of grudging hospitality.

And Mrs. Framley, her wealthy cousin, was a short, vulgar-looking woman—cross, ill-bred, ill-tempered and gaudily arrayed in ruby velvet.

"How strangely things are ordered!" Cecile could not help saying to herself, as she caught a reflection of her own cameo-like profile and aristocratic figure in an opposite mirror. "I should have been the child of wealth; she the toiler. But, never mind! I will yet compel Fortune to empty her golden coffers at my feet!"

"How do you like the red camellias in my hair, Cecile?" Mrs. Framley demanded. "No, Fanchon, not the diamonds, you goose! The rubies, to-night."

The trim little French maid tripped airily to the jewel casket to get out the great crimson rubies, that flashed in the gaslight like drops of blood; and Cecile, leaning back in her shell-shaped chair, thought secretly that her Cousin Barbara would look like a scarlet flamingo in her intensely-colored velvet and jewels, and complexion to match.

And so Mrs. Framley rolled away to the ball in her softly-cushioned carriage, well content with herself, and Cecile started out of her reverie.

"You may go, now, Fanchon," she said, "and you needn't sit up. I have letters to write, and I will attend to Mrs. Framley's toilet when she returns."

Fanchon lifted her dovelike eyes to Miss Chetwynde's imperially beautiful face.

"Shall I not remain to arrange the room, mademoiselle?" she inquired.

"No, no, no!" Cecile answered, impatiently. "The room is well enough, and I would rather be alone."

And not until Fanchon had vanished did she lift the scarlet Indian scarf which had fallen over the casket of diamonds, with a smile of triumph mantling her exquisite coral lips.

"I will wear them this once," she murmured, to herself. "Harold Disart shall see that I can grace his wealth like any princess. How they glitter! how they sparkle! Oh, will the time ever come when I, too, shall wear diamonds of my own?"

Swiftly and silently she hurried to her own room, carrying the precious casket of white velvet, lined with snow-pure satin, in her hands, and dressed herself in tarletan and clematic blossoms.

And while Mrs. Framley fondly imagined her young cousin was sleeping peacefully at home, and poor Fanchon supposed her to be writing letters, Cecile Chetwynde was gliding through the mazes of the redowa at a stately mansion in Belgravia, with Harold Disart's admiring eyes drinking in her Hebe-like loveliness, while on her brow and throat and marble-molded arms the diamonds shone and scintillated like threads and lines of fire.

II.

"Fanchon, it must have been you? Who else should it be? Confess quickly, and tell me what you have done with it? Why, child, the stones in that eardrop were worth £200."

Poor little Fanchon stood pale and trembling before her indignant mistress.

"Oh, madame, madame! Pray believe that I never beheld them!" she faltered, wringing her hands and looking wildly around her, as if apprehensive that the emissaries of the law might already be upon her.

"What nonsense!" cried Mrs. Framley, angrily. "Here's Cecile, who can bear witness that they were all here last night, when you brought them in, and no one but yourself has had access to them since! Of course it is you, and you only, who has stolen my diamond ring. I was a fool ever to employ a French maid—I've always heard that they are dishonest! Cecile, ring the bell! Send James for a policeman at once!"

Cecile Chetwynde, herself very pale, yet languidly self-possessed, pulled the silken rope.

Fanchon de Lisle clasped her hands and fell at the portly lady's feet.

"Oh, madame, spare me! Do not bring this disgrace—this unmerited shame—on me and mine! Oh, madame, I am as innocent as yourself!" she cried.

Mrs. Framley jerked her skirts from the French girl's clasp.

"You shall prove that in a court of justice," she said, harshly. "A policeman! Why does not some one bring a policeman?"

The words had scarcely passed her lips when Fanchon de Lisle fell, white and lifeless, to the floor, her luxurious jet black hair escaping from its bands, and falling, like a veil, over her ashen-pale face.

"She is fainting," said Cecile, with a quiver in her voice.

"She is dead, ma'am," said Mrs. Hoyle, the motherly old housekeeper. "It's the heart—she was always complaining of pains round the heart. You've frightened her to death, ma'am!"

"Don't be a fool, Hoyle!" cried Mrs. Framley, clutching nervously at her throat. "It's only a swoon. Get some camphor, somebody. Oh, here comes the officer!"

But it was no gruff-voiced policeman who was ushered into Mrs. Framley's boudoir—only Harold Disart, who looked around him with a puzzled countenance.

"Pray pardon me," he said, with a courteous bow in Mrs. Framley's direction. "I fear I am intruding; but I will detain you only for an instant. I have come to return the diamond earring Miss Chetwynde lost last night at Mrs. Fontaine's party. It was found in the conservatory, close to the big palm where I brought you that last ice, Miss Chetwynde."

Cecile grew scarlet, then pale, as Mr. Disart laid the glittering ornament beside her on the table. She shrank from her cousin's eye even while she strove to mutter some faint formula of thanks.

"The diamond that Cecile Chetwynde lost!" Mrs. Framley shrilly ejaculated, beginning to comprehend the true situation of affairs. "Cecile Chetwynde at Mrs. Fontaine's party last night! Base girl! How dared you deceive me thus? You have been flaunting in my diamonds! You have been systematically acting a false part! Wretch, viper! I will no longer have you in my house!"

Mr. Disart looked from the infuriated matron to the shrinking girl, in surprise and perplexity; but there were half a score of voices ready to enlighten him on the matter.

Cecile buried her face in her hands.

"I—I meant no harm," she faltered. "It was only for once."

"And you would have let this poor child suffer for your fault?" Harold Disart exclaimed, reproachfully. "Oh, Miss Chetwynde! how completely you have blinded me up to this time!"

And he turned away, in cold anger and ill-concealed disgust.

At that instant the experienced old physician whom the servants had summoned glanced up from his examination.

"It will matter little to this girl," he said, quietly, "what the world may say of her henceforth. She has gone to a greater tribunal to plead her poor little cause!"

He spoke truly.

Fanchon de Lisle was dead.

The burial certificate called it "heart disease," and they buried her in a lonely cemetery in a strange land, where no tender hand could hang garlands on her tombstone. But Cecile Chetwynde, albeit she bears a brave front before the world, feels that she walks ever with the crimson stain of murder on her slender white hand!

And sometimes she wishes it were she lying under the daisies where Fanchon sleeps.—N. Y. Weekly.

One True Ghost Story.

This is a true ghost story of an unconventional kind. A young lady arrived late at night on a visit to a friend. She awoke in the darkness to find a white figure at the foot of the bed. While she watched the bedclothes were suddenly whisked off and the apparition vanished. After an anxious, not to say chilly, night, the visitor went down with little appetite for breakfast. At the table she was introduced to a gentleman, a very old friend of the family, who had, she learned, also been sleeping in the house. He complained of the cold. "I hope you will excuse me," he said to his hostess, "but I found it so cold during the night that, knowing the room next mine was unoccupied, I took the liberty of going in and carrying off the bedclothes to supplement my own." The room, as it happened, was not unoccupied, but he never learned his mistake.—Sketch.

More Than He Wished.

Suitor—How much dowry will you give your daughter?

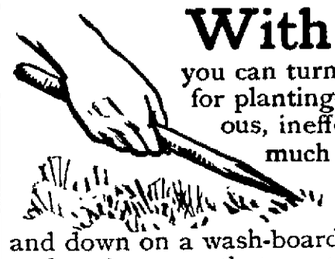
Father—A thousand for every year of her age.

"And what is that?"

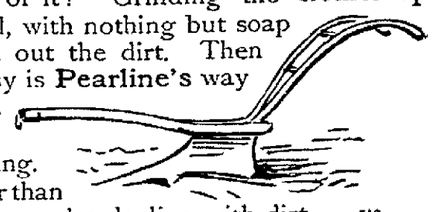
"Thirty-eight."

"I'm afraid that's more dowry than I care for."—Fliegende Blaetter.

With a sharp stick.



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FINANCIAL REVERSES.

Disappointment of an Investor Who Overworked the Market.

They had been talking about trusts and the immense profit realized by capital, according to the Washington Star.

"A man is never satisfied, however big the gains may be," remarked the man with the patient expression.

"Yes," said the plump-looking citizen with a meerschaum cigar holder; "no matter what a person achieves, he is always haunted by the thought that he might have done better. The trouble about making money rapidly is that a man fails to be content with a fair percentage of gain on his investment."

"I have a friend who is exactly that way. He turns up his nose at a mere 100 per cent. or so."

"He must be a plunger."

"No; he's a conservative investor."

"What does he handle?"

"Well, you might call them government obligations."

"He must have a new kind of a good thing."

"He used to have. But he's lost me. And it's positively distressing to read what he says because the two-cent stamp he recently bought to put on a letter to me didn't realize the usual dividend of five dollars."

Curious Cuban Caves.

There is a series of small and large caverns in the marble rocks of the Cuban mountains which are being gradually filled up, and that, too, in a most remarkable manner. The common land snails, of which there are so many species and varieties in Cuba, make these caves a resort during the dry season. They congregate on the floors of the caverns in immense numbers and millions of them never leave. The reason is this: The water which drops from the roofs or ceiling of the different caverns contains a large per cent. of carbonate of lime. When the water evaporates the lime is left behind, and, acting as a cement, it glues great layers of the snail shells together every year. This process going on season after season is gradually filling up the Cuban caves, and it is only a question of time when there will not be a single cavern left on the island.

A SMART ARITHMETIC MAN.

The Story of a Chinaman's Property—Was It Divided Correctly?

A Chinaman died, leaving his property by will to his three sons, as follows, says Harper's Round Table: "To Fuenhuen, the oldest, one-half thereof; to Nupin, the second son, one-third thereof, and to Ding-bat, his youngest, one-ninth thereof."

When the property was inventoried it was found to consist of nothing more or less than 17 elephants, and it puzzled those three heirs how to divide the property according to the terms of the will without chopping up 17 elephants and thereby seriously imparing their value. Finally they applied to a wise neighbor, Suenpunk, for advice. Suenpunk had an elephant of his own. He drove it into the yard with the 17 and said:

"Now, we will suppose that your father left these 18 elephants; Fuenhuen, take your half and depart." So Fuenheun took nine elephants and went his way.

"Now, Nupin," said the wise man, "take your third and go." So Nupin took six elephants and traveled.

"Now, Ding-bat," said the wise man, "take your ninth and begone." So Ding-bat took two elephants and vamoosed. Then Suenpunk took his own elephant and drove him home again.

Query: Was the property divided according to the terms of the will?

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A Fabled Monster.

One of the fabled monsters of ancient times was the unicorn. It was, according to a summary of the opinions of several of the old-time writers, a beast about the size of a common horse, but with very short legs. The people of the middle ages believed in the existence of three kinds of unicorns: The magnificent white unicorn, which had a purple face and blue eyes and a single horn a yard in length; the eglisserion, which resembled a gigantic deer and had a very sharp horn growing from the middle of the forehead, and the monoceros, or common unicorn. The white unicorn's horn was of three different colors, white at the lower part, black as ebony in the middle and red at the point. Common unicorns were said to have had horns about 18 inches in length, but so strong that they could easily kill an elephant.

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IT WAS ROUGH ON HIM.

His Visit to a Brewery with a Young Lady and the Result.

It was at the opening of a big brewery one day lately, says the Washington Post. The young woman in the sealskin cape had the air of one slumming. The young man wore his Bible-class manner. They glanced about with slightly disapproving interest.

"I'm so glad to have seen it," said the young lady in the sealskin cape. "It seems wrong to think of so much money being wasted in manufacturing beer."

"It is wicked," said the young man, firmly. "There must be a great deal of beer consumed in Washington."

Just then a round and more than rosy man with a derby hat awry and a large diamond in his shirt front, came up to the two.

"Why, why!" he said, as he grasped the young man's hand enthusiastically. "I haven't seen you for two weeks. Have you and your lady friend had something to drink?"

The young woman shuddered. The young man shook his head.

"Well, you'd better get something," went on that affable person. "Say, it's good stuff. Why haven't you been into my place lately? Got it fixed up fine. Best beer in town. Say, come 'round again; I've missed you."

The young woman in the sealskin cape walked toward the door. The young man sneaked after her. She spoke no word, but there was that in her manner which chilled the marrow in his bones.

HE WAS THANKFUL.

For the Clothing, But Thought a Ticket to Florida Should Go with It.

He was tattered and torn as he knocked at the side door of a hospitable uptown mansion, and stood shivering in the cold November blast that almost swept him from his feet. A benevolent-looking woman opened the door and listened with a pensive smile to his plea for some cast-off clothing, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Poor fellow," she said, in kindly tones; "stay there and I will see what I can find in my husband's wardrobe," and she closed the door in his face.

After a long time she reappeared with a pair of duck trousers, a white vest, and some canvas shoes.

"I think those will fit you," she said, as her eye took his dimensions, "and it is really fortunate you called this morning, as I was going to pack them away for next summer."

"But I have no ticket," expostulated the object sadly.

"Ticket? Oh, you mean from some charitable association?"

"No, ma'am; but I thought you expected I was going there to wear these clothes. I have just one favor to ask, madam, if you will pardon the liberty."

"Well?" said the woman in a short tone.

"Would you kindly add a fan?"

The door slammed, and as he turned sadly away with his hot-weather clothing he heard her putting on the burglar chain.

TO CONTROL JACK.

Rules Enforced on Shipboard to Keep the Sailors in Abeyance.

The rules regulating the conduct of sailors may appear somewhat drastic, but it is needless to say that they are necessary in order to insure good government on shipboard. A few of the more important ones are as follows:

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The same if he neglects to put out lights when ordered.

If the lock-out man falls asleep, his nap costs him two days' pay.

If the cook has not dinner on the table at the stroke of the clock, it is a matter of one day's pay.

And for not being shaved, washed and cleaned spick and span on the Sabbath he loses a day's pay; also insolence to master or mate means one day's pay lost, and striking anyone on board double that amount.

While for attempting to smuggle a few pounds of tea or tobacco or a gallon of rum he loses the wages of a whole month.

Trouble in the Choir.

The Tenor—Miss Hysee, you are simply talking through your hat.

The Soprano—Maybe I am, sir, but I don't sing through my nose.—Chicago Tribune.

Maybe.

He—O, I am the flower of the family beyond doubt.

She—I wonder if that was what papa meant when he spoke of you as that blooming idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

In Another Class.

"Your friend is an artist, I think you said."

"No, sir; I did not. I said he drew pictures for the Sunday papers."—Philadelphia North American.

Of Course Not.

"So your friend didn't catch his train after all?"

"No; he's a detective."—Chicago Journal.

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Special Term of the County Court for the county of Orange, State of New York, to be holden at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the twenty sixth day of January, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of William B. Rovce, assignee of above named William T. Wallace, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the Assignee's account.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of the county of Orange, State of New [L. S.] York, to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of said county, this 2d day of November, 1896.

JOHN J BEATTIE, County Judge of Orange county.

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Attorney for Assignee. dSatTuJan9

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TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1897.

Among the "reform" measures to be introduced in the Legislature early in the session is one providing for the inspection and analysis of beer.

The rival candidates for the Pennsylvania Senatorship measured strength, last night, in a fight for the chairmanship of the House caucus and the Penrose men won by a vote of 93 to 71. The margin is not very great and Wanamaker and his Business Men's League can easily "see" enough legislators to change the result when the Senatorial caucus is held.

Parkhurst broke out in a new spot, yesterday, by sending out a circular in which he assailed Platt and the prominent Republicans, who, although they "hate the ground he treads on, are grovelling at his feet and by their objectness and cowardice" are enhancing his power. Among the men whom Dr. Parkhurst hammers for truckling to Platt are Mayor Strong, Police Commissioner Roosevelt, Gen. Porter and Cornelius N. Bliss.

Senator Raines says that in thirty-seven counties, outside of New York and Kings, it has been found that 2,199 saloons are in operation which have not paid the State liquor tax. If this is the case, it suggests criminal laxness on the part of the officers whose special duty it is to enforce the Raines law. The United States Government has no difficulty in collecting its special tax from liquor dealers and it employs no such force of inspectors, special agents and spies as is created and maintained by the Raines law.

Never in the history of the State has a Legislature met which was so dominated and controlled by the machine as the one which will assemble to-morrow. Absolutely no interest is felt in the organization of the Assembly for it is known that the Republican majority will merely ratify the choice of a Speaker and other officers already chosen for them by the Republican State Committee. It will be so all through the session: the measures that the State machine wants passed will be passed and those which it wants killed will be killed. With a subservient legislature and an equally subservient executive, the government of the State will really be in the hands of the Republican State Committee and that is nothing but the mouthpiece through which Tom Platt issues his decrees.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

A Series of Union Meetings opened at the First Presbyterian Church—Large Attendance and Deep Interest Manifested.

A series of union meetings to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, at 3 p. m. every day during the week of prayer, opened at the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was larger than in many former years at the opening service, the house being nearly filled.

Rev. Rr. Gordon, pastor of the church, being unable to attend on account of sickness, Rev. Dr. Beattie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, had charge of the services.

The meeting was opened by singing. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Robinson, after which Dr. Beattie referred to the illness of Dr. Gordon.

The subject assigned for the day by the Evangelical Alliance was Confession and Thanksgiving. Dr. Beattie dwelt especially upon the first part of the subject—Confession. He said there is no part of religious duty we dislike so much as confession. We ask for the forgiveness of our sins and expect to be forgiven for all transgressions without confessing in detail. The topic of the day should send each one to his closet and it also makes public confession a duty. Sin lies back of all our troubles as individuals, a community and a nation.

The doctor read from the second chapter of Joel which tells of the terribleness of God's judgment and exhorteth to repentance. He also read a portion of the 53rd psalm bearing upon the subject.

At the close of Dr. Beattie's remarks he offered prayer and was followed by Rev. J. W. Norris, John McWilliams, E. G. Whitaker, W. H. Dunning and Rev. J. L. Stillwell, of Bloomingburgh.

Rev. J. W. Norris is in charge of the services this afternoon.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A MAJORITY FOR PLATT.

Seventy-eight Republican Legislators Go On Record as Favoring Him for Senator.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—The *Journal* has received letters from seventy-eight members of the legislature expressing their choice for Senator to be Platt. It requires seventy-six votes to nominate in the Republican caucus ann there are quite a few members that are privately for Platt, but deem it unwise to announce their preference.

A LAWYER WHO WENT WRONG.

Took $54,000 of His Clients' Money. Now in the Middletown State Hospital.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Jan. 5.—Examination of the accounts and papers of Fred Inglehardt, the attorney who was declared insane and sent to the Middletown Hospital, several months ago, brought to light the fact that he had misappropriated $54,000 belonging to clients. Although Inglehardt was supposed to be wealthy not a cent of his own money can be found.

Criminal prosecution is unlikely, owing to Inglehardt's condition. It is said that nearly a score of people are affected. Inglehardt was a dipsomaniac.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Ex-Alderman Cerwin, of Newburgh, No Longer Financial Clerk of Sing Sing Prison.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—The State Comptroller has removed from office ex-Alderman E. P. Corwin, financial clerk of Sing Sing prison, in whose accounts a shortage of $2,500 was recently discovered. The shortgage may be reduced a few hundred dollars. It is in the prison maintenance fund. Corwin is sick at his home in Newburgh. It is expected his bondsmen will make defi it good.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKES IN MEXICO

BY UNITED PRESS.

OAXACO, Mexico, Jan. 5.—Severe earthquakes are reported in the southern part of this State and along the Pacific coast. At Acapulco several houses were destroyed and three persons injured.

SEVERE SNOW STORM IN THE WEST

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A severe snow storm set in here last evening. A strong wind is blowing from the west and the snow is drifting. On account of the snow storm west of here all trains from the west are late.

DEATH OF GEN. FRANCIS A. WALKER.

By United Press.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—General Francis A. Walker, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and widely known, died, this morning.

Henry R. Corwin Dying at Hot Springs.

Telegrams from Hot Springs, Ark., received by relatives in this city, to-day, are to the effect that the condition of Henry R. Corwin is very critical and that it is not likely he will live many hours. Mr. Corwin went to Hot Springs about two months ago in hope that the baths would benefit him.

OBITUARY.

Margaret M. Vail.

Miss Margaret M. Vail, mention of whose serious illness was made yesterday, died, this morning, about 4 o'clock, at the residence of N. T. Smith, 144 West Main street, this city. Mr. Smith and his sister, Julia, are cousins of the deceased and Miss Vail came to this city, Dec. 18, to spend the holidays and was taken sick the following Monday with acute indigestion. Later symptoms of gall stones developed and Saturday afternoon peritonitis set in terminating her life this morning.

Miss Vail was the daughter of Moses and Miriam Hulse Vail, deceased, and was born and brought up on the Vail homestead, near Dolsontown, now owned by S. Giveans. She lived there until sixteen years ago, since which time her home has been made with her niece, Mrs. H. W. Brink, near Bloomingburgh.

In her seventy years of life Miss Vail had endeared herself to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will be saddened by the news of her death. Surviving her are a sister in Muscatine, Iowa, the widow of Asa D. Dolson, formerly of Orange county, the mother of Mrs. H. W. Brink, and two brothers, Silas, a farmer residing on the Mt. Hope road, and Archibald L., of this city.

Funeral Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Smith, 144 West Main street. Dr. Beattie of whose church she was a faithful and consistent member for a number of years will officiate.

Russell C. Williams.

Russell C. Williams, an old and highly respected citizen of Blooming Grove, died very suddenly at the home of his son, Sylvester, in that town, Dec. 30, aged eighty-six years, seven months and three days. The cause of death was inflammation of the kidneys.

Mr. Williams was a native of Schoharie county and until he gave up active pursuits, a number of years ago, was a farmer. He was for over sixty years a member of the Presbyterian Church. His funeral was held Saturday and was largely attended.

Mr. Williams wife died Dec. 21, 1893. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Electa M., wife of John Broderick, of Passaic county, N. J.; Jared C., of Goshen: Sylvester R., of Blooming Grove and Ella A, wife of R. A. Selmes, of Westtown.

Nathaniel Van Sickle.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Nathaniel Van Sickle died at his home in this village, yesterday morning, of Bright's disease, in his seventy-second year. He was born in Sussex county, near the Orange county line, and was the last of a family of nine children, several of whom were prominent in the business and political life of this and Sussex county.

Mr. Van Sickle purchased a farm in the town of Goshen in 1854 and he resided there until 1873, when removed to Goshen. He is survived by a daughter, Annie, who lived with him.

The funeral will be held Thursday, at 10:30 a. m., from his late residence.

Rebecca F. Crance.

Rebecca F., wife of John F. Crance, died at her home on Lake avenue, at 11 o'clock, this morning, of general debility, aged sixty-four years.

She was a daughter of William H. and Bethsheba Bullard and was born in Thompsonville, Sullivan county. She formerly resided at Wurtsboro. She also lived at New Vernon four years and has resided in this city seven years.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Martha A., at home.

She was a member of St. Paul's Church and consistent in her professions. She was a good wife and mother.

Slaughter of Cuban Rebels.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Thomas Lovelace of this city has just returned from Havana. Speaking of the state of affairs there he said: "In three days at Havana I saw sixty-eight insurgents executed on a sand bar near the ship. They stood the prisoners up in squads of eight or ten and then one soldier was selected to pick them off, one at a time, just as though they were shooting rats. The prisoners were in all sorts of attitudes while the shooting was going on. Some were kneeling in prayer, others were standing erect. None of them showed any signs of fear. The prisoners ranged in age from boys who could not have been over 18 to gray headed men."

Says Gomez Wants To Give Up.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Havana reports that it is expected that Maximo Gomez and other insurgent leaders will soon make overtures to the Spanish military authorities in Cuba, with a view of securing favorable terms of surrender.

May Intervene at Washington.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Tageblatt asserted to-day that France and Russia have agreed to intervene at Washington to prevent a breach between the United States and Spain.

Gov. Cook's Escort.

Hartford, Jan. 5.—The military escort to Gov. Cooke during the inaugural parade to-morrow will be the four companies of the Governor's guards from this city and New Haven. The First regiment C. N. G., which for years escorted the new governors will not parade this year, having so decided last April.

Receiver for Iowa Mortgage Company.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 5.—In the federal court Judge Foster has appointed Wm. F. Fuller of Hartford, Conn., receiver of the Iowa Mortgage company, in ancilliary proceedings. The espital stock of the company is only $100,000.

Boston Union Terminal Station.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The railroad commissioners, in an order issued yesterday afternoon, approves the plans for a new southern union station as submitted by the terminal company.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Partly cloudy and probably threatening, to night; Wednesday generally fair, colder westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 44°; 3 p. m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 8—"Town Talk," at Casino
—Jan. 14—Printer's ball (masquerade), at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 15 29—Bachelor Club hops.
—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Doan's kidney pills at J. J. Chambers'.
—Money wanted on bond and mortgage.
—White pine balsam 25c at J. J. Chambers'.
—Bargain flag flying at Economy Store.
—Home for a boy wanted.
—Agents wanted.
—Satin slippers $1.49 at Chas. D. Hanford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't fail to see "Town Talk in McFadden's Row of Flats."

—Regular drill of the 24th Separate Company, this evening.

—Snow fell on the Northern Division of the O. and W., last night.

—"Town Talk in McFadden's Row of Flats" at the Casino, next Friday evening.

—To-morrow, being the Feast of the Epiphany, there will be a celebration of the holy communion in Grace Church, at 9:30 a. m.

—Contractor W. H. Rodgers has commenced the work of erecting the balcony in the 24th's armory.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Waalkill Engine Co. will hold a sociable at the engine house, on Friday evening.

—Orange Trust Lodge, No. 477, I. O. G. T., will hold its regular meeting at the home of D. R. Miller, this evening.

—The Herald Square Comedy Co. in "Town Talk in McFadden's Row of Flats" at the Casino, next Friday evening.

—Kingston's bonded debt is $1,001,200, but by March 1st the city will have $25,000 with which to retire maturing bonds.

—The *Gazette* commends the Middletown ladies, who attended the carnival in Port Jervis, Saturday night, for removing their hats before the performance began.

—Jesse Merritt, a Newburgh truckman, is seriously ill with blood poisoning, caused by a splinter which he ran into his hand while handling lumber, last week.

—To-night and the three following evenings meetings will be held at the First Congregational Church at 7:30 o'clock. A brief sermon will be preached each evening by the pastor.

PERSONAL.

—M. J. McMickle returned to Manhattan College, to-day.

—Abe Lipield returned to Hamilton College, to-day, to resume his studies.

—Mrs. Henry Putnam, of Deposit, who has been visiting Mrs. S. D Horton, on West Main street, returned home to-day.

—Mrs. Knapp, sister of Mrs. Geo N. Clemson and the Misses Davis, started, to-day, for Tarpon Springs, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

—C. W. Smith, of Reading, Pa., formerly dyer in the Wallkill hat shop is in this city on a visit to his friend, W. R Fuller, 27 King street.

—Misses Agnes Harris and Irene Gardner returned to Oswego, to-day, to resume their studies at the Normal School there. Miss Grace Allen, of Oswego, who has been Miss Gardner's guest, accompanied them.

—Elder Benton Jenkins passed a fairly comfortable night and his condition remains about the same to-day as yesterday. There is nothing on which his friends can build hopes of any permanent improvement.

—Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was taken suddenly ill after the services Sunday evening, and has since been confined to his bed. We are pleased to learn that he is considerably better, to-day.

THE AMBULANCE PAID FOR.

The Committee Chip in and Settle the Amount Due—To Be Presented to Thrall Hospital.

The Committee of the Ambulance Corps of the 24th Separate Co., who purchased the ambulance, chipped in, last evening, and raised the amount due on it, including interest, and sent a check to the manufacturers.

It is the intention of the committee to present the ambulance to Thrall Hospital with the understanding that it is to be run free for charity patients.

Revival Services at the First Baptist Church.

This, Tuesday, evening the pastor will give the first of five brief addresses on the beginnings of the new life. The topic, this evening, will be: "What is it to be a Christian?" A cordial invitation is extended to all, particularly to those who desire to become the disciples of Christ. These services will begin promptly at 7:30. Pentecostal hymns, earnest prayers, hearty testimonies. Come and welcome.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

WHAT IS BEING DONE AT THE TRIAL TERM AT GOSHEN.

The Basnas Kill Eel Weir Case—Two Inquests—A Case in Which Heavy Damages are Claimed—A Baking Powder Manufacturer Who Wants $55,000 from a Concern that Persuaded Him Paper Boxes Were as Good as Tin Ones

GOSHEN, Jan. 5—The testimony for the defense in the case of the people vs. Cuddeback went to show that the weir had at one time a passage of at least ten feet on one side of the stream, but that driftwood, chips, logs and boards had floated down the stream and blocked it so as to close at times the water way. This driftwood, the defendant swore, he frequently removed; generally whenever he noticed it.

This case was the first in which Judge Hirschberg made a charge to the jury. His charge was clear, explicit, covered the whole ground, was impartial and was delivered with grace and dignity.

The jury disagreed.

George W. Hunter vs. Henry Day. Inquest taken and judgment for $359.29 granted plaintiff.

Albert C. Smith vs. Wright Steam Engine Works. Inquest taken and judgment for $512.59 granted plaintiff.

After these inquests, which took only a few moments each, a number of cases were called which were not responded to by either party, and under the rules of the court they will take their places at the foot of Tuesday's calendar.

George H. Jacobs against Crume & Sefton Manufacturing Company was the next case which was ready and at 3:40 p. m. a jury was empaneled.

Defendants are residents of Dayton, Ohio, where they have a box factory. They are represented by a lawyer from New York city, who, on the opening of the case made a motion that the counsel of the Crume & Sefton Manufacturing Company, an attorney of the State of Ohio, be permitted to be associated with him in the trial. There was no objection and permission was granted.

Mr. Gardner stated that in 1890 his client, Mr. Jacobs, of Newburgh, had a large and lucrative trade in baking powder. His profits for the year 1889 amounted to $13,000 and he was on the pleasant road of prosperity. In those days, Jacobs' powder was put up in tin boxes. Along in 1890, defendant's agent induced Mr. Jacobs to adopt a paper box made by them. The effects were disastrous. At first all seemed to go well with the boxes and as many as 200,000 were bought from defendants, filled with baking powder and sold to retail dealers.

Complaints began to come in. Agents were sent out to investigate. The baking powder put up in paper boxes made by the Ohio concern was found to be caked and its virtue entirely gone. Mr. Jacobs endeavored to explain and was at great expense to personally explain by himself and his agents the cause of the trouble with his powder. It proved of no avail. Jacobs' baking powder received a black eye from which it never recovered. The business was ruined and is now closed and abandoned.

Trouble was found in serving a summons on the Ohio corporation and it was only last year that a suit could be brought by a proper service of the legal papers and since then the suit had been diligently prosecuted. Damages amounting to $55,000 were claimed; $5,000 for specific damages and $50,000 for the loss and destruction of Mr. Jacobs business due to the paper boxes sold him by defendants.

At 4 p. m. Mr. Gardner finished his opening of the case and court was adjourned until 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

GOSHEN, Jan 5.—The time of the court has been occupied, to-day, in the trial of the baking powder case. The plaintiff was examined and cross-examined at great length. Over forty letters and telegrams were introduced in evidence and so many questions were objected to that the proceedings became insufferably tedious. The only thing of public interest which was developed was the constituent parts of the baking powder sold by the plaintiff, which were burnt alum, bicarbonate of soda and Duryea's cornstarch.

At 12.30 recess was taken until 1.30, Mr Jacobs' cross-examination not being yet completed.

FOR A FIREMAN'S DAY.

Ontarios Discuss a Proposition to Set Apart a Day for the Decoration of Firemen's Graves.

Ontario Hose Co. after the business meeting last night, discussed a proposition to establish a fireman's day on which to decorate the graves of deceased firemen as soldiers and Odd Fellows decorate the graves of their dead.

The proposition will be submitted to the other fire companies for consideration and discussion and if all are favorable the matter will be submitted to the Board of Representatives for final action.

Real Estate Sales.

Louis G. Wilson, of Wilson & Wood, has exchanged with Benjamin B. Williams, a property at Chester for Mr. Williams' handsome residence, No. 143 West Main street.

Mr. Wilson took possession of his new home to-day.

A good word along the line is that can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Gillmore Expressed a Wish to Die as Did Mrs. Ogden, and Her Wish Was Gratified.

Martha, widow of the late Jeremiah Gillmore, died very suddenly at 4 o'clock, this morning, at the residence of her neice, Mrs. S. G. Ogden, No. 149 Wickham avenue. Mrs. Ogden heard sounds from her room as if she was trying to speak, and on entering the room found her lying helpless upon the floor. She was placed in bed and Dr. Douglas was summoned but she died before he arrived.

The physician gave the opinion that death was caused by paralysis or apoplexy.

Mrs. Gillmore was in her eighty-second year but enjoyed good health and was unusually bright and active for one of her years. When Mr. Ogden's mother died suddenly, Sunday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden went to the house Mrs. Gillmore took charge of their little son. She was unusually bright yesterday and last evening ate a very hearty supper, was cheerful and talkative. Once when the death of Mrs. Ogden was mentioned she expressed a wish that she might be taken away in the same manner, little thinking that her wish would be gratified within twelve hours.

Mrs. Gillmore was a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Williams and was born in this city when it was a mere hamlet, Nov. 28, 1815. She was one of a family of nine children, only one of whom survives her,—John B. Williams, the well-known carpenter, of this city. Her husband died five years ago at Circleville.

The funeral will take place at the residence of Mr. Ogden, No. 149 Wickham avenue, at 2 p. m. Thursday.

A FIRE NEAR HOWELLS.

A Farm Barn and Contents Destroyed by Fire, Last Evening.

The large barn of Thomas Kelley, who resides about a mile and a half north of Howells Depot, was entirely destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock, last evening.

Mr. Kelley, who lives with his two sons on the farm, had finished milking and sat down to supper, when a roaring sound resembling thunder was heard and Mr. Kelley went to the door and saw the barn on fire.

He and his sons got out the horses and cows as quickly as possible and managed to get out two wagons and two sleighs and one blanket before the flames had spread over the entire building, but two wagons, all the harness, several blankets and robes, all the farming utensils and tools, fifty tons of hay, oats in the straw harvested from six acres of sowing, four tons of cow feed and probably 100 bushels of corn were consumed with the building.

The fire started in the south end of the building, but in what way Mr. Kelley says he does not know. The wind was from the south and carried the flames through the entire building in a short time. No light had been used about the barn during the evening and it would therefore appear that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The barn was a good one, 80x30 feet, and was built four years ago. This is the third time Mr. Kelley has had his barns burned.

The property was insured through the agency of Case & Taylor in the Home Insurance Co. for $1,600 on the building and $1,240 on the contents.

FLOWERS IN POLITICS.

The Harmony Bouquet That Sheriff Beakes Gave to Judge Hirschberg.

Among the "floral tributes" bestowed on Judge Hirschberg at the opening of court in Goshen, yesterday, was a beautiful bouquet, the gift of Sheriff Beakes. It was no doubt intended by its sweetness and purity to typify and symbolize the harmony patched up when Mr. Hirschberg made his last campaign for District Attorney and the Sheriff forgave him for his part in the "starving out" scheme and asked all his friends to forgive and forget the wrong done him.

Sheriff Beakes will do more for "harmony" than any man in public life. He not only kisses the hand that smote him but fills it with flowers. Next thing we know he'll be sending flowers to Boss Hoek, and trying to patch up harmony with him, in the interest of cousin Harry Howell's candidacy for Sheriff. But it will not avail. Adam may buy bouquets from now until election day and put them when he thinks they will do the most good but Cousin's Harry's path to the Goshen court house will not be a flowery one.

Lost a Finger.

Wm. Thompson, of Beacon street, had the middle finger of his right hand amputated, by Dr. Hulett, yesterday. The member was injured at the saw shops some time ago and the bone became diseased rendering amputation necessary.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Farewell Banquet to V. K. Mills—Going South—Fire Companies' Meetings—Odd Fellows' Installation—The Reservoir Commission—Meeting of Trustees—Reception to Members of the Bar—Masonic Installation.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Victor K. Mills left Goshen, this morning, for New York, from whence he sailed for Jacksonville, on the Iroquois of the Clyde Line, at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, en route to Eustis, in Lake county, Florida. He will return in April. A number of his friends and fellow members of the Gosnen Social and Athletic Association met at the club rooms, last night, and tendered with their best wishes a farewell banquet to him.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Nuyseand F. S. Wetmore, who are also going to Florida, will not start until Thursday.

—Dikeman Hose Co. will meet, to-night, and Elliott H. and L. Co., to-morrow night.

—A banquet at the Erie House will follow the installation ceremonies of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—The Reservoir Commission will meet Friday, 15th inst., and take more testimony in the Hawkins case.

—Miss Virginia Stewart left Goshen, this morning, for Maryland College Lutherville, Md., where she will become a student.

—The village trustees, last night, met and ordered a number of bills paid.

—Hon. Henry Bacon will tender a reception, to-morrow night, to a number of the members of the Orange county bar at his home.

—Last night the newly elected officers of Goshen Lodge, No. 365, F. and A. M., were installed. A banquet followed the ceremonies at the lodge rooms. A number of visitors were present.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Of Midland Chapter, No. 249, Royal Arch Masons.

The installation of officers of Midland Chapter, No. 249, R. A. M., was held last night, the installing officer being J. C. R. Taylor, the retiring High Priest. The officers are as follows:

H. P.—C. W. Rodgers.
King—H. A. Kingsland.
Scribe—W. T. Seaman
Sec.—J. A. Wallace.
Treas.—S. G. Reyea.
Trustee—S. M. Boyd.
C. of H.—C. R. Smith.
P. S.—Willis G. Bagley.
R. A. C.—Jos. Stewart.
M. of 3 V.—John McWilliams.
M. of 2 V.—A. B. Wilbur.
M of 1 V.—H. B. Kingsland.

The Profits of the Port Jervis Carnival.

The total door receipts at the trades' carnival in Port Jervis were $801. Of this sum Miss Stewart will receive forty per cent. The sales at the booths and the receipts from merchants represented in the trades' drill will swell the total receipts to about $1,000 and it is estimated that the Y. M. C. A. will net over $500.

Miss Stewart has gone to Rutherford, N. J. to look over the town with a view to organizing a carnival entertainment there.

A Case for the Use of X Rays

John P. Sayer is quite ill with what his physician believes to be a growth of bone on one of his ribs. It is the doctor's intention to have X ray photographs taken with a view of learning precisely the nature of the trouble so that relief may be given by an operation.

A Bowling Tournament.

Eagle Hose Company is making preparations for a bowling tournament to take place in the near future on their alleys.

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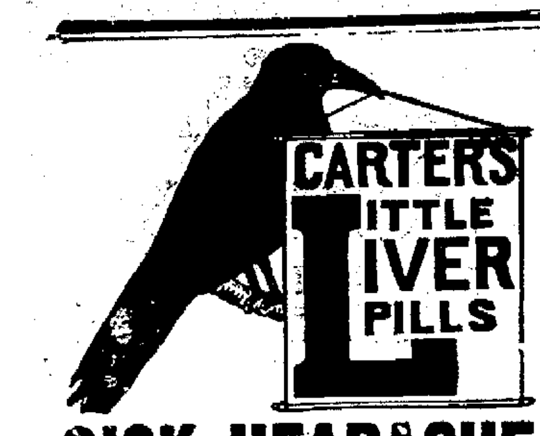
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No one else has attempted so wide a range of subjects, few have shown a greater variety of invention or approached him in his command over tools and materials. It is only within the last few years that he has shown any decline of power and it was only the other day that Mr. Watts, his great colleague, observed to me of one of his pictures in the present exhibition of the Royal academy (1896) that as painting it was "good as ever."

His art is in no sense ideal; his imagination cannot body forth things unknown or rise to any great heroic height; he has never attempted to represent rapid or violent action, but inside these lines his powers are splendid and exuberant.

An almost matchless draughtsman, a colorist of great truth and force, a painter of extraordinary imitative power, with a handling not always pleasant, perhaps, but of the utmost sureness and freedom, he has left a body of work which both for quality and quantity has scarcely been equaled in modern art. Indeed, the whole of his work has been so sincere and full of fresh life, it reflects so forcibly his own personality and the living spirit of his day, that it is difficult to believe that it can ever become uninteresting to posterity.

EXHORT BY MACHINERY.

Salvationists Who Use a Graphophone in Preaching.

The most up-to-date religious organization, the Salvation Army, which never misses an opportunity of exciting the curiosity and interest of the crowd, has secured the services of the graphophone, says the New York Press. There are many thousands of villages and small towns all over the country where such a machine has never been heard, and where its introduction is calculated to evoke astonishment and delight.

The graphophone consists of a large horn and stand which will enable an audience of from 400 to 1,000 persons to hear a song as distinctly as if sung by the individual, and its accessories comprise 18 records, including an address by the commander, and also one by the consul, and 16 army songs, band selections, etc.; 18 blanks by which home records can be made; a traveling case to carry 36 records, and, finally, three hearing tubes. A full meeting similar to those held in New York and London, with complete band accompaniment, will be given by the aid of the machine.

When a detachment strikes a village that it has been decided to capture, the soldiers will proclaim in every direction the marvels of the seance that is to be held, and the curiosity of the inhabitants having been aroused, they may be counted upon to appear in full force at the place and time appointed.

The machine will do the rest, even asking for the collection. Then the villagers will sit in amazement and listen to the assistant commander's voice, while she, perhaps, is thousands of miles away.

HOW DOGS ARE STUNTED.

Methods Employed in the Manufacture of Toy Terriers.

There is an era of tiny dogs in English society. The more diminutive a parcel of canine flesh that you can possess the more are you a swell, says the Toledo Blade. But alas! How many feminine readers who delight in the miniature doggies know that they are an artificial product?

There is in London an establishment devoted entirely to the stunting of the animals. The proprietor is an ex-breeder of fighting dogs, but he now finds more profit in rearing the lilliputian canines, for which he has a wide reputation. He does not claim to be the originator of the process, for he says that all dog men know of the dwarfing powers of alcohol, but he asserts that he is the only man in London to adopt the principle systematically.

His method is as follows: The pup destined to be stunted is taken from its mother when a few hours old and when it begins to whine for sustenance it is fed with a warm decoction of gin and water. Deprived of milk, it takes to this readily. When it reaches a certain age alcohol in various forms constitutes the animal's sole diet. The pups do not die nor do they develop. They soon cease to grow at all. After a generation or two of mating the much-prized lilliputian canine is obtained.

An Exacting Beggar.

Several beggars in Pera own a large amount of property. One well-known man has houses worth 10,000 liras, and yet is to be seen begging in filthy rags. A poor governess, who was very charitable, used to give him a piastre twice a week. One day she missed a lira (pound), and thought she must have given it to the beggar by mistake. He had gone home for the day, so she followed him to his house on the Taxime. He received her graciously, looking like a pasha at least in his magnificent robes. "I never like to lose a good client," he said, and sent for his bag of takings; "if there's a lira here we shall find it." Sure enough, the lira was there. "Take it," he continued, and the poor girl, full of thanks, was hurrying away when the beggar stopped her. "Wait a moment; you haven't given me the piastre."

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To the above named defendants:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in the case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the County of Orange.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, office and post office address, 4 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Sarah Bodine, Agnes Maud Jones, S. M. Richards, Frank P. Richards and Eva Richards, his wife; Louisa Capps, Charles H. Richards and Estella Richards, his wife; Maggie Simpson, Annie White, Hezekiah Bodine, David James Newkirk and Katharine Newkirk, his wife:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated December 5th, 1896, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at Goshen, Orange county, New York.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for plaintiff, office and post office address, No. 4 East Main street, Middletown, Orange county, New York. dTh7tJan21

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.

Dated December 10th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate in the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Evaline Decker, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Greenville, on or before the 20th day of March next.

Dated September 8th, 1896.

MINNIE CLARK, Executrix.

C. W. COLEMAN, Attorney for Executrix, Goshen, N. Y. wTu6mMch15

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ELEPHANT AND POLICEMAN.

The Former Frightened the Latter Almost to Death.

A most remarkable incident happened in the early hours of a recent morning to a police constable on duty in the High Road, Clapton, says the Westminster Gazette. It appears that on Saturday night a traveling circus gave a performance on Mount Pleasant Fields, and, as is usual, struck the tent soon after the close of the entertainment. Among the animals was a performing elephant, and this, in the charge of a keeper, was dispatched to the next stopping place. All was quiet as the pair jogged along, but when nearing Goulton road, High road, Clapton, the keeper noticed that the elephant would walk on the pavement, but he little thought of the trick that it was about to play. Standing just around the corner of the road was a police constable sheltering from the wind and quite unconscious of the approach of the elephant, whose tread gave forth no sound. As the animal reached the corner he put his trunk round and just touched the constable's arm. The latter turned to see what it was, and on seeing the elephant was seized with alarm and took to his heels along the road, closely pursued by his tormentor. The keeper tried to call the animal back, but it was of no avail, for the retreating figure of the constable occupied the sole attention of the elephant, who kept up the pursuit until the officer darted into a garden and closed the iron gates behind him. The elephant stood at the other side of the railings, but made no attempt to get at him, and, much to his relief, on the arrival of the keeper, turned and went on its way.

DU MAURIER DECEIVED.

How an American Interviewer Abused His Confidence.

Du Maurier was always especially appreciative of American appreciation and took particular pains to welcome Americans cordially, says the New York Times. It was seldom that this friendly feeling was abused, but the last time I saw him he was for once in a state of rage against an American who had not only interviewed him but outrageously misrepresented him and his household. The visitor had come with some letters of introduction, but, fearing that an interview was in prospect, Mrs. Du Maurier had seen him and explained that Mr. Du Maurier could not receive visitors for that purpose. The caller promptly disclaimed being an interviewer and so disarmed the hostess that in apology he was taken upstairs in cordial welcome. The laird of "Trilby," still in the land of the living and a close friend of Du Maurier, had happened in, and the two, perhaps gently led by the skillful interviewer into the subject, were soon talking over old times in free confidence. What was Du Maurier's chagrin a few weeks afterward to receive a New York paper containing a highly colored version of this conversation, with remarks about his habits and his household, which were more than a breach of hospitality. He wrote at once a letter of disclaimer for publication among his American friends, and it was with difficulty that he was persuaded that this would only advertise the offensive article and give it wider currency.

FOILED AGAIN.

The Grocer Could Not Be Deceived by the Honest Man.

The grocer was weighing some sugar for the man in the dyed blue bonnet when the man in the black frock coat and yellowish white tie, who had been standing in the door for some minutes, came inside and laid a silver quarter on the counter, says the Detroit Free Press.

"I picked it up on the floor, just at the edge of the steps," he said. "It must belong to you. A quarter or $1,000, sir —it is the principle of the thing I look at. I want nothing that is not mine. There is the money."

The grocer laid a large forefinger on the quarter and shoved it back across the counter.

"You put dot money in your pocket, mein friend," he said.

"But, sir, you or one of your clerks must have dropped it and it rolled over there. My motto has always been—"

"I belief," said the grocer, "dot you yoost moved your family in dot house agross the street dis morgen; vas it not so?"

"Yes, sir, I did, and, it being convenient, we expect to do a good deal of tra—"

"You put dot quarter back in your pocket righd away. Dot vos not mein quarter. You put him back in your pocket, und ven your vife come ofer vor dose groceries you vill remember dot my derms vos spod cash efery time."

A Terrible Punishment.

There is no death penalty in Belgium, but few criminals would choose the punishment substituted for it—that is, if they had a choice. The condemned man is placed in a dungeon so constructed that from the moment he enters it he will never hear the sound of human voices nor see a human being. His food is passed in through a sliding panel in the door of his cell. Not one prisoner has ever been known to survive this punishment more than three years. The authorities have striven in vain to prolong their lives by varying their food as much as possible, but those who are moderately or lightly nourished gradually waste away, while those who are fed generously go mad and die raving maniacs.

The Prince of Spendthrifts.

A London journal of society says that the prince of Wales is the most thriftless man in the world, as careless in money matters as a successful gambler. In 33 years Albert Edward, this journal asserts, has "run through" $50,000,000. The government has paid him $25,000,000, with an additional allowance of $5,000,000 for traveling expenses. All this he has spent and yet to-day it is estimated he owes various tradespeople and his rich friends $20,000,000.

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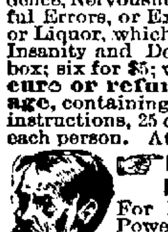
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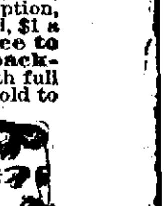
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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

(F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sts
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.30 "	6.32 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. F. G.)	10.46 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. 'exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	4.13
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	5.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sts
* 17	Milk	7.00 a. m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.32 a. m
1	Day Express	F10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p. m.	1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
27	Mountain Exp	5.42 "	5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 38 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 9 00 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sts
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*120	" " " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
12.19	5.10	7.45 (ar)	Middletown (lv)	6.30	7.12	4.46
12.00	4.57	7.34	State Hill	6.42	7.27	4.57
11.55	4.33	7.29	Johnsons	6.48	7.35	5.03
11.49	4.25	7.24	Westtown	6.53	7.43	6.09
11.44	4.15	7.18	Unionville	6.59	7.55	5.16
11.28	3.52	7.03	Deckertown	7.14	8.30	5.33
11.20	3.36	6.55	Hamburgh	7.22	8.46	5.42
11.12	3.26	6.47	Franklin	7.29	8.56	5.49
11.07	3.16	6.42	Ogdensburgh	7.34	9.06	5.54
9.29	....	5.04	Paterson	9.03	10.36	7.30
8.30	....	4.10	New York	9.53	11.23	8.23
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Collector's Notice.
State and County Tax.

The warrant for the collection of the State and County Tax for the city of Middletown, N. Y., for the year 1896 having been delivered to me by the Board of Supervisors, I will attend on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, for 30 days, beginning Monday, Dec. 21st, 1896, and ending Monday, Jan. 25th, 1897, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1896.

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Sound Reasoning.

"Why were you so sure of his proposing?"

"Well, when he first began paying me attention he gave me flowers. Then he went on to gloves, and I knew he was thinking the matter over seriously. Finally, when he brought me handkerchiefs and other more useful articles of apparel, I felt sure he had made up his mind to marry me."—Tit-Bits.

The Bitter and the Sweet.

Amanda made a picture, once,
And let it stand to dry.
Her pug dog quaint licked off the paint
From foreground and from sky.
The pug dog died. But critics sage
Came trooping to the spot.
They said as an impressionist
Amanda led the lot.
—Washington Star.

SIX NECESSITIES.



"There are six necessities, you know, for a happy marriage."

"What are they?"

"First, a good husband."

"And the others?"

"The other five are money."—La Caricature.

The Bandit Variety.

Now since through vale and over hill
The ladies wheel afar,
Although they don't read Blackstone still
They practice at the bar.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Nicer for Him.

"Yes, that is a picture of my deceased husband," said the bereaved widow. "He is gone but not forgotten."

"How much nicer that is," said the sympathetic but cheerful friend, "than if he were forgotten but not gone."—N. Y. Truth.

She Warned Him.

Deaf and Dumb Lover (speaking by finger signs)—What would you do, love, if I were to kiss you?

Deaf and Dumb Loved One (speaking by finger signs, warningly) — You mustn't! I would call mamma!—N. Y. Journal.

The Reason.

Maud—They say that Charley Goanes is awfully sweet on you.

Clara—Nonsense! I wouldn't be seen in his company.

Maud—I suppose that is the reason you always turn the light down when he calls.—Boston Transcript.

He Knew Her.

Mr. Footinit—Won't you have some ice cream, Miss Swallowell?

Miss Swallowell—Well, just a mouth full.

Mr. Footinit—Waiter! Bring this young lady two portions of strawberry —N. Y. Journal.

Her Ambition.

"Nan, we are going to have individual communion cups in our church."

"How lovely!"

"Yes; and won't it be charming when we have individual clergymen—one for every girl in the parish?"—Chicago Record.

Severe.

Colonel—I see that Mrs. Richesse is taking some of her fine old bric-a-brac over to England with her.

Miss Caustique—Good idea. She will never be able to get husbands for them here.—N. Y. Journal.

Conditional.

"Doctor, do you think that a little mince pie, now and then, would hurt me?"

"Not if you can have it in the house without eating any of it."—Detroit Free Press.

The Best of Reasons.

Ringway—I heard the other day that your friend, Splinter, had left the stage. What was the trouble?

Featherstone—Principally, I believe, because the audience didn't want him to stay.—Bay City Chat.

Changed Conditions.

"Boxley, why is it that you never associate with the Boberts any more?"

"Gracious! man, Boberts is only a plumber. I'm a bicycle repairer."—Detroit Free Press.

Four Leaves.

"Harry is a daisy," said Maude.

"No, he isn't," said Ethel. "I went to the theater with him last night, and I discovered that he is a mixture of rye and clover."—Bay City Chat.

The Safest Way.

Borax (reflectively)—I wish I knew how to tell a woman's age.

Samjones—The best way is to tell it in a soft and gentle whisper.—N. Y. Truth.

The Originator.

In the Garden of Eden when Adam hugged Eve
And, lover like, bowed to caress,
Did he for a moment the idea conceive
He was founding the pioneer press?
—N. Y. Journal.

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp		7 Sullivan Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 20	7 40		3 00	4 15	
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55		3 15	4 30	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	4 4)	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	6 01	
W Cornwall	6 22	f9 53		5 08	...	
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55		f 10	...	
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05		f5 23	...	
Burnside	6 56	f10 16		f5 34	...	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	6 30	
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27		f5 44	...	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43		5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	6 46	
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55		*6 10	*6 56	
Winterton	9 10	f11 09		6 25		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15		6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 31		
Summitville	9 23	11 30		6 45		
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50		7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27		
Liberty F'lls	11 15	n12 22		7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 05	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20		13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00		27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45		12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidny Cent'r	....	3 18		2 10	....	8 38
Sidney	....	3 4)	41	3 10	10 35	9 02
N'rwich ar	....	4 23	A M	5 30	11 18	9 57
N'rwich lv	....	4 38	7 30	P M	11 23	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	....	6 06	9 10		n12 35	A M
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15		12 40	...
Oneida lv	....	6 15				
Fulton	....	7 57			n2 00	
Oswego ar	....	8 20			2 20	
	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	20 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M		P M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35				6 45
Oneida ar					8 46
Oneida lv	2 11			12 20	8 50
Oneid' Castl'			P M	12 25	8 53
Norwich ar	3 21		7 26	5 3	10 37
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 20		8 15		11 4)
Sidny Cent'r			9 03		11 57
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 33		12 37
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 20	S		1 2)
Rockland		2 38	6 0)		2 10
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 11		2 25
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37
Liberty	6 45	3 25	6 36		2 51
Liberty F'lls		3 41	6 41		n2 56
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 0
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 40	7 02		n3 20
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 1		n3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		f3 52
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 2	7 35		3 57
Winterton		5 40	7 43		n4 02
M'town ar	8 00	6 15	8 0		4 21
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10		*4 30
M'town Main St.		6 27	8 12		4 32
Stony Ford		7 02	f8 2		f4 46
Campb'll H.		7 7	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 25	f8 35		f4 57
Little Brit'n		7 5	f8 4		5 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	f8 53		f5 19
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		5 21
Cornwall	8 55	8 30	9 0		5 23
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 30		7 00
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10
N. Y. Fklin St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25
	P M	P M	A M		P M

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f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
s Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, *4 0 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 0 a m, *9 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 1 a. m

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NORTH.

	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
State Hill	12 00	4 57	7 31
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun		Daily
	a m	a m	p m
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	6 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	f7 27	8 53	....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 32
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 58	11 28	8 23

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time. Leave	S. Spe 617	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 601	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	‡ 7:30	‡12:30	‡ 7:45	* 8:45	* 7:30	† 6:30	† 5:30	† 4:30	† 3:30	* 2:00	† 1:00	†10:30	† 9:15	* 9:00	† 7:45	* 4:00
Paterson	8:28	1:13	8:38	9:35	......	7:20	6:08	5:12	4:10	......	1:46	11:15	9:57	......	8:33	4:46
Turners	9:44	2:23	9;53	10:32	9:00	8:35	7:22	6:02	5:02	......	2:52	12:19	10:49	......	9:52	......
Monroe	9:50	2:28	9:58	......	......	8:40	7:27	6:08	5:07	......	2:58	12:25	......	......	9:57	......
Greycourt	10:01	2:40	10:11	......	......	8:49	7:39	6:21	5:17	......	3:10	12:37	11:01	......	10:08	6:14
Chester	10:04	2:43	10:14	......	......	8:52	7:42	6:24	......	......	3:13	12:40	......	......	10:11	6:18
Goshen	10:13	2:51	10:22	10:56	9:21	9:00	7:49	6:32	5:26	......	3:22	12:48	11:12	......	10:19	6:34
Middletown	10:29	3:08	10:38	11:12	9:34	9:13	† 8:05	6:50	5:42	b4:07	3:40	1:04	11:25	b10:56	10:36	7:00
Howells	10:38	3:17	10:46	......	......	9:21	......	7:00	......	......	3:50	1:12	......	......	10:44	7:19
Otisville	10:47	3:28	10:56	......	......	9:30	......	7:10	6:00	......	4:00	1:21	......	......	10:54	7:39
Port Jervis	‡11:10	‡ 3:50	‡11:20	*11:55	*10:10	† 9:50	......	† 7:34	† 6:22	......	† 4:22	† 1:42	‡12:05	......	†11:15	* 8:10
Arrive, East Time	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO, Cent. Time, Ar.	......	......	......	* 7:35 A. M.	......	......	......	......	......	* 5:00 P. M.	......	......	......	† 6:43 P. M.	......	......

Eastern Time. Arrive	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spe 606	S. Spe 620	Sun 18
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NEW YORK	* 6:57	* 8:00	† 8:52	† 9:22	†10:37	†12:57	* 3:35	† 6:42	* 7:07	* 8:07	† 9:52	*12.52	‡11.07	‡ 8:07	......
Paterson	6:15	......	8:14	8:45	10:00	12:14	2:55	6:06	6:27	......	9:12	12:15	10:15	7:22	‡ 9:32
Turners	5:16	6:38	7:18	7:57	9:08	11:25	1:46	4:57	5:42	......	8:18	11:20	9:07	6:09	8.35
Monroe	......	......	7:11	7:50	8:58	......	1:38	4:48	......	......	8:09	......	9:00	6:00	8:20
Greycourt	......	......	7:01	7:40	8:48	11:08	1:27	4:37	......	......	7:57	......	8:49	5:47	8:03
Chester	......	......	6:58	7:33	8:44	......	1:22	4:32	......	......	7:53	......	8:45	5:43	7:44
Goshen	4:41	......	6:45	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:14	4:26	5:17	......	7:45	10:51	8:37	5:35	7:32
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Lv. East Time	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO, Lv. Cent. Time	* 8:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	*2:55 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

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Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10.52 a. m., 6:16 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

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DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted by Middletown's Fire Companies at Their Regular Monthly Meetings.

The several companies of the Middletown fire department held their regular monthly meetings, last night, and transacted business as follows:

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Alderman-elect George Memory was elected an active member. The committee for the January social will consist of Foreman Marshall; Assistants, Edwards and Wilson and A. E. Nickinson, J. E. Gibbs, H. M. Hayes, W. N. Knapp, Chas. Wolff, Jr. and T. Ed. Hayes. All who participated in the Mikado will be invited to attend and the event will probably be held in the Assembly Rooms, at an early date.

A fine team of horses was on exhibition at the truck house last night.

A committee on horses was appointed, with power to purchase, as follows: L. G. Wilson, B. B. Williams, J. E. Gibbs, Dr. H. W. Rowland, E. A. Ayres and Dr. W. E. Douglas.

MONHAGEN HOSE CO.

Monhagens elected Arthur C. Payne an active member. It was decided to hold a "stag" during the present month and John H. Burch, Gerson Lipfeld, D. S. Lounsberry, E. S. Merrill and W. B. Ketcham were appointed a committee to take charge of the affair.

PHŒNIX ENGINE CO.

Phœnix Engine Co. accepted the resignation of Geo. E. Gillen as active member and placed him on the honorary list, and elected Ed. McGill an active member.

It was decided to hold a sociable, this month, and F. W. Cordier, Ira Clauson and J. B. Wheeler were appointed a committee to manage the affair.

EAGLE HOSE CO.

Eagles transacted routine business and accepted the resignation of Frank W. Brown as an active member and placed him on the active honorary list.

MCQUOID ENGINE CO.

McQuoid Engine Co. transacted the usual routine business and spent considerable time in completing arrangements for the coming fair. A committee was also appointed with power to make the necessary arrangements for a ball to be given during the winter.

WAALKILL ENGINE CO.

Waalkills had no business of importance to transact and the meeting was a short one, only the usual routine work being done.

ONTARIO HOSE CO.

Ontario Hose Co. transacted only the usual routine business.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The freight traffic of the Monticello road was considerably larger last year than it was the year before. In the event of the failure of the local ice crop, the Monticello road will be in luck for there is ice twelve inches thick on the ponds at Hartwood.

—The freight traffic on the Erie is still very heavy and the employes are making excellent time.

—The Erie has been enjoying a very extensive and lucrative stock traffic for the past month and the prospects for a still heavier one are very bright.

Hand Caught in the Machine and Injured.

John Wilcox, while working at the shaping machine at Jones & Cressy's shops, yesterday afternoon, had his left hand caught in the machine and cut on the back. The wound would be a trifling one but for the fact that one of the sinews was nearly severed and it will be necessary for him to carry his hand in splints for some time.

Safe at Home Again.

A prominent Republican politician of the Fourth Ward disappeared from his home Tuesday of last week. His family suffered great anxiety as to his whereabouts and had about concluded that he had met with an accident or foul play or had deserted them, but were relieved, Saturday night, when he showed up as smiling and unconcerned as if he had been away but half an hour.

Little Criminal Business in Sullivan County.

There will be but two criminal cases tried at the next Sullivan County Court, which sits on the 25th, that of Frank Bailey of Eldred, and that of John D. Lewis, of the town of Liberty, who was indicted for perjury committed by making a false proof of loss to an insurance company.

Resigned His Position.

Henry B. W sner, who has been a bookkeeper in the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank, for the past six years, has resigned. Charles L. Boyd, son of Samuel J. Boyd, of Otisville, has been appointed his successor.

No Quorum of the Water Board.

Last night was the regular meeting night of the Board of Water Commissioners, but there was no quorum, Messrs. Fellows and Rogers being the only members present.

Ate a Big Turkey.

A fine turkey supper was served to a party of gentlemen, at Lawrence Hermann's restaurant, last night. The bird weighed twenty-six pounds.

Leased a Deerpark Hotel.

The *Union* notes a report that W. H. Roe, proprietor of the James Street Hotel, 37 James street, has leased the Columbia Park Hotel, near Port Jervis.

AMERICAN CAPITOL ABROAD.

From the New York Times.

Not before in history has American credit abroad ranked as it now ranks. Rhetoric is idle in celebration of it. Its fullest attestation appears in mighty international financial transactions based on current conditions. Not only has the United States become the conspicuous creditor nation of the world, but what is significant beyond measure is that the American people have become so situated that borrowers from every other financial centre are coming here for accommodation. They get it.

It is moderately estimated that not less than ten million pounds sterling are now being borrowed in New York for the account of European bankers through sterling exchange transactions, while in addition to these tremendous special operations it is known that unprecedented credits are being extended to Europe by America—funds running far into the millions being loaned for American account in London and at Paris and Berlin—for the reason that returns made by borrowers on the other side of the ocean are now materially larger than can be commanded here.

MOUNT HOPE.

Married at the Parsonage—Death of Naomi Jeffers—Caught a Live Fox—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A quiet wedding occurred at the Mount Hope parsonage, New Year's day, when Gideon Wales Brundage and Miss Ida May Morgan, both of Westbrookville, were united in marriage by Rev. Luther Lituell.

—Miss Millie Ketcham, of Otisville, spent her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Moore.

—The fourth death in our little village the past year occurred on Dec. 31, when Naomi, oldest child of George and Bertha Jeffers, died after a few days illness, aged about two years and ten months.

—Master George Haggerty spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. Pepper, of Port Jervis.

—Frank and James Brown captured live fox one day last week.

—Miss Grace Van Strander, of Port Jervis, spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Halstead.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reeve, of Middletown, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's brothers, Fred and Floyd Greenleaf.

—There will be no school this week and the prayer meetings that were to have been held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the school house will be ommitted.

—Mrs. Buckner, of New York city, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Jeffers.

—Mrs. David Campbell, of Bridgeville, is spending a few weeks with her children in New York city.

BULLVILLE.

A Quiet New Year's—A Lively Holiday Week—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—New Year's day passed off very quietly at this place.

—The young people of this vicinity had lots of enjoyment last week. On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howell entertained a number of their young friends at their home in this village. On Friday evening our young people enjoyed a dance at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Anderson, near this place, and some of them also attended the reception given by the Bloomingburgh Social Club, at the home of Francis Martin, near Bloomingburgh, and on Saturday afternoon and evening, Mrs. M. M. Sherer entertained her Sunday school class of ten young men, at her home near this place.

—Our district school will not open till Monday, Jan. 11th., as the teacher, Miss Anna Unkenholz, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home at Liberty.

—Mrs. William H. Hayes is on a visit to her parents at Middletown, Conn.

—Charles Z. Puff and family, of Liberty, Sullivan county, spent a few days, last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert S. Puff, near this place.

—Mrs. Charles Tuthill, of Southold, L. I., is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickinson, at this place.

—Mrs James B. Montgomery is on a week's visit to friends in Newburgh.

—Misses Mamie and Anna Duryea spent a few days, last week, visiting friends and relatives at Paterson, N. J.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

In Business on His Own Account—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—John Van Orsdale, who has been working the Williams blacksmith shop, for some time, has started a shop of his own in the building opposite the Shorter lumber sheds.

—Robert Sease, of Searsville, was in town, Monday.

—T. M. Low and family drove to Pine Bush, Saturday afternoon, to call on friends.

—G. W. Comfort is confined to the house by an attack of grip.

—Mrs. Chas. Williams has a new man working for her in the shop.

—Mrs. Irwin Baker expects to spend the winter with her mother near Bridgeville, Sullivan county.

A philanthropic gentleman from Paris will send (gratis) a prescription, which can be filled by any chemist, for the Cure of Catarrh, Lung Trouble, Coughs and Bronchitis. Address Morrlinol Creosote, 40 North William street, New York city. 32dtoMay5

STARLIGHT.

Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes from a Sullivan County Hamlet

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Verna Racine is the guest of Miss Eda Racine, of this place, Miss Verna sprained her knee since she came here and is now hobbling on crutches.

—Miss Kate Mongan, of Monticello, was the guest of the Misses Mongan, of Starlight, last week.

—James Campbell dislocated his shoulder one day last week and is unable to get about.

—A large number from Starlight attended the New Year's ball, at Monticello, New Year's night, and all report an excellent time.

—Miss Eda Racine is spending a few day at Lebanon Lake, with Mrs. Knight.

—Miss Kit Mongan spent New Year's Day with friends in Monticello.

—Mr. and Mrs. Taggart were in town, Sunday, calling on friends.

—We are in hopes the weather will stay as it has been for the past few days and it will make the winter seem shorter.

—Misses. Agnes Mitchell and Katie Stock spent New Year's with Mrs. David Hamilton, of Starlight.

WATERLOO MILLS.

Leap Year Sociable—Communion Services—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The leap year sociable held at the home of Charles Schofield, on New Year's eve, was well attended and all had a good time.

—Communion services were held in the church at Mt. Salem; on Sunday morning last, and eleven members were received.

—Mrs. Wm. Wheiner and Miss Hattie Wood have returned from New York city

—Misses Rose and Jennie Decker, after spending Christmas and New Year's in New York and Paterson, returned home, Sunday on the noon train.

—Miss Ada Schofield went to Paterson, Sunday night.

—D. W. Clark and daughter, Gertrude, spent New Year's at L. Decker's.

—Albert Dolan is again happy. It's a boy.

—J. H. Buckbee also wears a smile, as he is the happy father of a girl.

—Prayer meeting Thursday night, at 1:30, at the home of Erastus Cortright,

—Miss Eva Bailey, of Newark, who has been visiting Miss Florence Edwards at the parsonage, at Mt. Salem, has returned home.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	110½	110⅞
Tobacco	78¼	77⅞
Chicago Gas	73⅜	74¼
Nat. Lead	—	23¼
General Electric	33	33¾
U. S. L., pref	60⅛	60½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25¼	25⅞
A. T. & S. F.	14	14⅛
C. B. & Q.	69⅞	70¾
C. M. & St. P.	72¾	73¾
R. I.	66	66¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	101	—
Erie	15	—
D. and H.	118	120
O. & W.	—	14⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R.	26¾	27
N. W.	102	103⅜
L.S.	—	152¾
N. Y. C.	—	92¾
M. P.	20	20⅞
Texas	—	—
U. P.	9	9⅞
W. Union	82¼	83½
L. & N.	47⅞	48¼
Manhattan	88⅞	89¾
P. M.	—	24½
Wabash, pref	15⅛	15½
No. Pacific, pref	32¼	32¾
W. L.	6	6
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	26	26⅛
May Wheat	84	83⅜
May Corn	25⅝	25⅝
May Oats	19½	19⅜
May Pork	$7 80	$7 85
May Lard	3 97	3 97

BIRTHS.

FOSTER—In this city, Jan. 5th, '97, to Mr and Mrs. Charles H. Foster, a daughter

DIED.

GILMORE—In this city, Jan. 5th, '97, Martha Gilmore, widow of the late Jeremiah Gilmore, aged eighty-two years, one month, seven days. Funeral Thursdwy, from the residence of Sylvanus G. Ogden, No. 149 Wickham avenue, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown.

CRANCE—In this city, at 35½ Lake avenue, Jan. 5th, '97, Rebecca F., wife of John F. Crance, aged sixty-four years

Funeral and interment at Wurtsboro, on arrival of train, Thursday noon.

VANBLARCOM—At Home for Aged Women, in this city, Jan. 4th, '97, Mrs. Caroline Vanblarcom, in her eighty-third year.

Funeral services will be held at the Home, on South street, Wednesday morning, at ten (10) o'clock. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

VAIL—In this city, Jan. 5th, '97, Margaret M. Vail, aged seventy years

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence of N. T. Smith, No. 144 West Main street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

WARREN—At 115 South street, Jan. 4th, '97, of acute pneumonia, Harriet Door Warren, aged seventy years.

Funeral Wednesday, at 4:15 p. m., at late residence, 115 South street. Interment in Trinity Cemetery, New York city, Thursday.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 9 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady [illegible]. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF has left town and will return to Middletown the 18th of January, 1897, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James St. 18d&w3mMch17

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Dated January 4th, 1897.
WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator.
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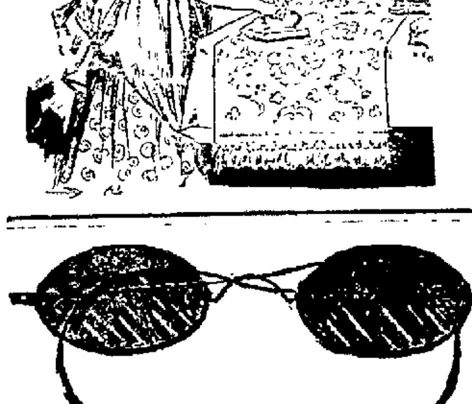
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